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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Edward J. DALGEWICZ, III	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1732
Serial No.: 09/722,594	)	
	)	Examiner: Lee, E.
Filed: November 28, 2000	)	
	)	Atty. Dkt. No.: 004756.00005
For: CONTINUOUS PROCESS AND APPARATUS	)	
FOR MAKING THERMOFORMED ARTICLES)	)	

**PETITION TO ADD INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c), Applicant respectfully requests that the inventorship of the above-captioned application be amended to add John Bond (deceased) as a co-inventor. The change in inventorship was necessitated by the previous addition of claims 47-58 and the addition of new claims 74-80 submitted concurrently herewith. Statements pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.48(c)(2) and (c)(5), as well as a new Joint Declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.42 and 1.63, are attached.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$130 for the processing fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)) to our Deposit Account 19-0733. If this amount is incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee required or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 19-0733.

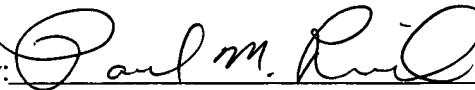
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The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below if doing so would be helpful to resolve any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,  
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STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c)(5)

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Sir:

Associated Packaging Enterprises, Inc., the owner of the entire interest in the above-captioned application by assignment from Apex Research Limited executed November 8, 2002, which acquired ownership by assignment from Edward J. Dalgewicz, III executed January 9, 2001 and recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 011683, Frame 0928, hereby consents to the accompanying petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c) to add John Bond as a co-inventor.

Respectfully submitted,

ASSOCIATED PACKAGING ENTERPRISES, INC.

Date: 2-20-04

By: J. Charles Buff  
J. Charles Buff  
President



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**STATEMENT OF JOHN BOND PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c)(2)**

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Sir:

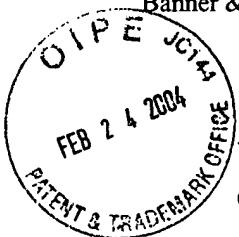
I, John Bond (deceased), late of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, now represented by J. Charles Buff as attorney-in-fact, hereby state that the accompanying petition, requesting that I be added as an inventor, was necessitated by the preliminary amendment filed February 13, 2003 adding new claims 47-73. The inventorship error occurred without any deception on my part.

I hereby acknowledge that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true. I acknowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. § 1001), and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,  
John Bond

Date: 2-20-04

By: J. Charles Buff  
J. Charles Buff as attorney-in-fact



## JOINT DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names;

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled CONTINUOUS PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING THERMOFORMED ARTICLES, the specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on November 28, 2000 as Application Serial Number 09/722,594 and was amended on February 13, 2003 (if applicable).
- ☐ was filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and accorded International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, and amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

### Prior Foreign Application(s)

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing (day month year)	Date of Issue (day month year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. §119

### Prior United States Provisional Application(s)

We hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e)(1) of any U.S. provisional application listed below:

U.S. Provisional Application No.	Date of Filing (day month year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. §119(e)(1)

### Prior United States Application(s)

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Date of Filing (Day, Month, Year)	Status — Patented, Pending, Abandoned
09/453,457	2 December 1999	Pending
09/535,953	27 March 2000	Patented

**Power of Attorney**

And we hereby appoint, both jointly and severally, as our attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith the practitioners at:

Customer Number: 22907 (WDC)

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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